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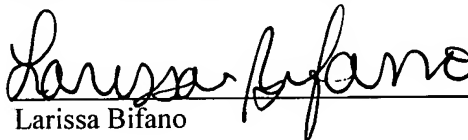
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Computer Management

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- 1.) Transmittal Form (1 pg);
- 2.) Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs); and
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination of the pending application. Applicants submit that no new matter is added by this Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to Claims are reflected in the marked claims beginning on page 2.
- Remarks are on page 3.
- A Conclusion is on page 3.